

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

**Thursday, May 8, 2014, at 9:00 A.M.**

Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT  
Third Floor – Hearing Room

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**I. MINUTES**

Review of the minutes from March 20, 2014

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

Physicals for commercial driver's license – Adoption of Declaratory Ruling

**IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

A. Karlos Boghosian, D.C. – Petition No. 2010-5304

*Consent Order – Presented by Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH*

B. Jerry A. Schmitt, D.C. – Petition No. 2010-5305

*Consent Order – Presented by Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH*

**V. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURN**

*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.*

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on March 20, 2014.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Matthew Scott, DC, Chairman  
Candito Carroccia, DC  
Michele Imossi, DC  
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member  
Jean Rexford – Public Member  
Sean Robotham, DC

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison  
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer, DPH  
Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General

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Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2014 meetings as edited. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Physicals for commercial driver's license

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board.

The Board reviewed a February 20, 2014 letter on this issue from attorney Colson. Dr.

Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to waive Attorney/Client privilege and make this document public. The motion passed with all in favor.

Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, that the Board rely on its own expertise and combined knowledge in issuing a declaratory ruling regarding Chiropractors in Connecticut conducting physicals for commercial driver's licenses. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Rexford, who was opposed.

The Board reviewed the "Medical Examination Report for Commercial Driver Fitness Determination" and determined that approved schools of chiropractic teach chiropractic students to perform examinations which include the testing of the components specified in the medical examination report. Additional documents reviewed by the Board were marked as exhibits.

Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, that a petition for party status filed by the Connecticut Chiropractic Association be denied. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Robotham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, that the declaratory ruling state that the scope of chiropractic practice in Connecticut permits a chiropractor to conduct the testing and physical examination of body systems required on the Medical Examination Report codified in 49 C.F.R. § 391.43, to determine whether a driver is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce and complete the Medical Examiner's Certificate on the Medical Examination Report. The motion passed unanimously. The declaratory ruling will be drafted so as to be adopted at the May 8, 2014 Board meeting.

B. Delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, that Dr. Scott be the Boards' 2014 delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and that Dr. Carroccia be the alternate delegate. The motion passed unanimously.

Kirk Shilts, DC, Region III Director, Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FC LB) was present and provided an overview of FCLB and its activities.

III. ADJOURN

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Matthew Scott, DC, Chairman  
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners